## **REMARKS**

The changes made to the specification and drawings by this Preliminary Amendment are similar to these submitted in parent application 10/189,595, and approved by the Examiner in that application. No new matter has been added.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any issue which would expedite allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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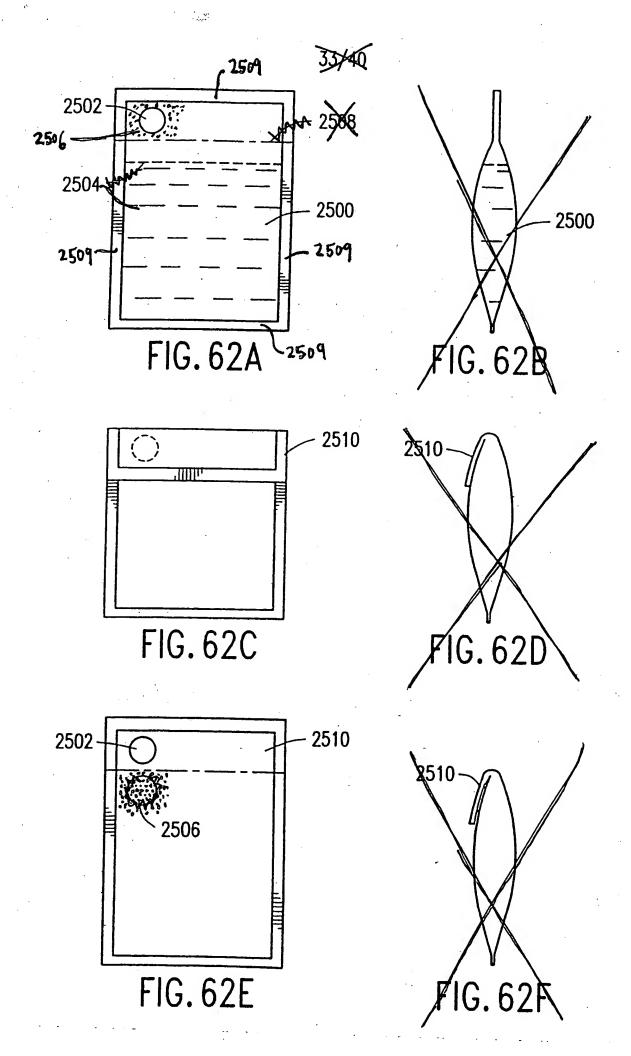
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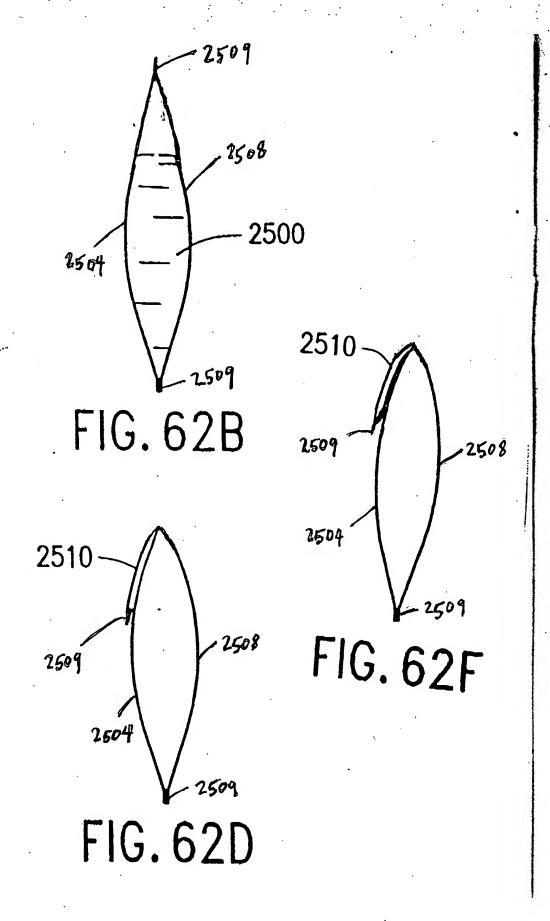
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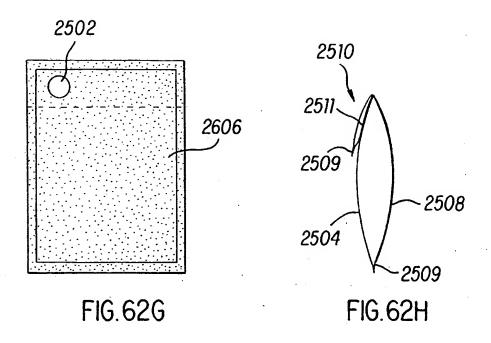
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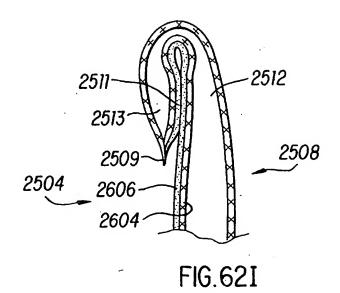
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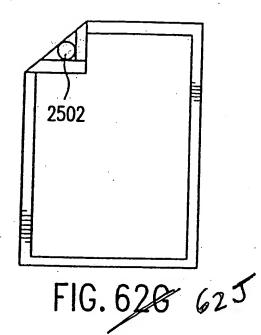
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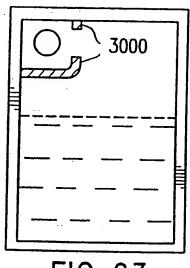


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